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Our Case No.: 9623/179

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Phillip G. Rorex et al.

Serial No.: 09/575,894

Filing Date: May 22, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
IDENTIFYING SEARCHES IN A  
DATABASE SEARCH SYSTEM

Examiner: TBA

Group Art Unit: 2762

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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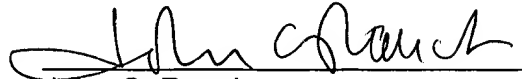
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is: Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449; copy of cited references A1 - A10 and return post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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